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WILSON MAY
AVERT STRIKE

Meets Parties and Settlement Basis Seems in Sight

CONFER AGAIN TODAY

Executive Giving His Entire Attention to Prevention of Railroad Tieup.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The railroad managers in conference this morning with President Wilson indicated a willingness to accept the principle of a shorter working day for their employees and proposed that the details concerning the application of this principle be investigated by a special commission to be appointed by the President or created in any other manner that he might think best.

This proposition was laid before the representatives of the brotherhoods by President Wilson at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Because of the threatened railroad strike, the War Department today suspended indefinitely the proposed movement to the border of between 25,000 and 35,000 militiamen mobilized in State camps, and last week ordered to the Mexican line.

The reason for suspending the order is a possible shortage of supplies and difficulty of obtaining transportation for the men. It has no connection, it is said, with possible use of the troops during the threatened strike.

Until further orders are issued, none of the organizations preparing to leave State camps will be sent to the border.

The order to keep the militiamen at their mobilization camps was issued on recommendation of General Funston.

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson conferred yesterday with both parties to the threatened country-wide railway strike and last night it appeared that sufficient foundation had been laid to furnish a working basis for a settlement of the differences of the employees and employers. The President met both sides again tomorrow.

At the conclusion of yesterday's conference the President issued this statement:

"I have both sides and have gone over the case with the utmost frankness. I shall not be able to judge until tomorrow whether we have found a feasible basis for settlement."

The foremost questions are what shall be arbitrated, if arbitration is to be resorted to, and what form of arbitration shall be adopted. Representatives of the employees maintain that their demand for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime is the only concrete proposition under discussion. They insisted to the President in their conference today that the railroads make some definite counter proposal. If the railroads submitted some proposed form of settlement they said, they would be ready to discuss negotiations further.

The employees are understood to be ready to consent to the principle of arbitration if the contingent proposals from the managers, which the men claim involve rights they have won in 30 years effort, are eliminated from consideration and if arbitration is conducted by a board on which all four brotherhoods are represented.

Immediately after learning the employees' position the President summoned the committee of managers and held a long conference with them. They left the White House to confer among themselves throughout the night, if necessary, and the general understanding was that they discussed the advisability of withdrawing their "contingency" proposals and submitting a proposition "without strings," as demanded by the men.

While representatives of the employees insisted that they had not yet agreed to arbitrate any feature of their differences there was a growing impression that arbitration or some form of compromise would be agreed upon. At no time, it was stated, did the representatives of the men in-

COULD TIE UP
RAILROADS

Garretson Says Brotherhoods Could Block All Traffic.

WORK OF A MINUTE

Declares Industrial Plea Need Can No Longer Prevail as Excuse for Oppression.

Washington, Aug. 15.—"Industrial necessity is a plea that is the excuse for every kind of injustice and oppression known," A. B. Garretson, head of the delegation of railroad labor leaders here in conference with President Wilson, declared today.

"It was the case in France some years ago, when that nation suspended its constitutional guarantees to keep from a general railroad strike. 'This was perhaps the greatest violation of constitutional rights in late years.'

"Whenever anything comes up where the money kings do not want to give us a fair share, they claim that it is an industrial necessity to continue in the old state. But the history of civilization has proved that it is not."

"What about moving the Government mails?" Mr. Garretson was asked.

"It is the railroads who have the contract to do that, not the men," he responded emphatically. "It's up to them to do it. I don't see that we have any reason to supply men to them for this. They will have to find them."

Speaking of the time required to tie up the railroads of the country, the union leader said:

"I should say that in one minute after the strike hour arrived, the transportation facilities of the United States would be paralyzed. It will not take much longer than that at any rate."

Garretson characterized claims of the managers that they can run without the unions as a case of "whistling to keep up their courage. That is all hot air. If there is a strike, there will be a complete tie-up."

"We are not worrying about the funds," he added. "We have money aplenty to finance this strike. It is true it will be the biggest ever in the world."

dicating that unless their demands were granted unqualifiedly they would go on strike.

Both sides refused absolutely to discuss their meeting with the President or venture any forecast on the probable outcome of the negotiations, but leaders of the two factions were optimistic tonight that a strike would be avoided.

Boston, Aug. 15.—An inquiry by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the threatened railroad strike would not be a remedy for the crisis at the present moment. President Wilson said in a letter received by President Charles F. Weed, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The issues involved may be summed up as follows: Brotherhoods of Conductors, Engineers, Firemen and Trainmen ask for basic eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

Number of men directly involved in strike demand, 400,000.

Total number of men involved, 2,155,000.

Number of railroad systems involved, 225.

Mileage involved, 270,000.

Numbers of railroad cars that will be stopped if strike is called, 2,507,977.

Arbitration was almost unanimously rejected by employees. Both sides accepted President Wilson's invitation to confer with him before final decision.

More than 94 per cent of the 400,000 of the employees directly involved have voted to strike if original demands are not granted.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

Alexandria City News Condensed

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet in Trinity Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Cool weather, which began Sunday evening, in marked contrast to the oppressive heat that has visited this city, for the past few weeks, is now being enjoyed by Alexandria.

A guard from Trenton, N. J., came here today for Charles Hemphill, who is an escaped lunatic. Hemphill, it will be remembered, stole a horse and buggy belonging to Mrs. Henry Blount from King and Pitt streets some time ago.

Mrs. Charles H. Burroughs, a former resident of this city, died last night at her home, 1305 East Capitol street, N. E., in Washington. She was a daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Bull, of this city. She is survived by her husband. Her body will probably be brought to this city and interred here.

Contributions for the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the aged have been received from the several Sunday schools in the city as follows: M. E. Church South, \$10; Seventh Day Adventists \$5; First Baptist, \$5; St. Mary's \$5; Methodist Protestant church, \$2; Grace Church, \$2.41; Trinity Methodist Church, \$2.25; Christ Church, \$2.50; St. Paul's Church \$1.32.

Arrangements are being made by Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, to send a large delegation to the annual reunion of the orders of the Eastern Star from the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia, which will be held Thursday, August 24, at Pen Mar, Pa. It is expected that a large number of members of the local order will be present at the meeting.

WOMAN'S SCALP TORN OFF.

Miss Weedon, of Occoquan, Victim of Serious Accident.

Miss Virginia Weedon, daughter of Mrs. Hood Weedon, of Occoquan, lies at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, in a dangerous condition, as the result of an accident on the Potomac river Sunday, in which her hair became entangled in the driving shaft of a propeller of a motor boat and her scalp was torn off. Miss Weedon had just been rescued from drowning, and was being rushed to shore in the motor boat when the scolding accident occurred.

Dr. Charles Stanley White, who performed an operation on Miss Weedon's head when she was taken to Washington, says he thinks the young woman will recover. She was bathing in the river off Occoquan with a party of friends, when she swam out beyond her depth and was rescued from drowning by several members of her party and others nearby in a motor boat belonging to Fred Woodyard of Occoquan. Miss Weedon was then in an exhausted condition, and was laid in the bottom of the motor boat, as Mr. Woodyard steered for shore.

Miss Weedon's hair, which had become unbound during her rescue from drowning, became entangled in the driving shaft of the propeller of the boat, while Mr. Woodward was giving his attention to the management of the boat, and before he could stop the motor Miss Weedon's scalp was torn off and much of her hair was torn out by the roots.

ERRATUM.

A typographical error appeared in the Gazette yesterday, making an article recounting the restoration of Mrs. Warren's tomb in Christ Church yard read that Mrs. Warren was the wife of William Warren, a theatrical magnate of "this" day and generation, when it should have been "his" day and generation, as the Warrens lived years ago.

DEVILED & HARD SHELLED CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING STREET.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Charles King is spending the remainder of the summer in Charlottesville.

Hunt Russell is spending a few days with friends at Staunton and Roanoke.

James S. Douglas, Jr., and Windsor Snowden have gone to Charleston, West Virginia, for several days.

Miss Minnie Mangum, of Portsmouth, is visiting Miss Vivian Burkett, at 216 south St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Charles C. Carlin and Miss Minnie Henderson are spending the remainder of the summer at Eagles Mere Park, Pa.

Mrs. Taylor Burke is the guest of her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mason, in Richmond, for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevell K. Rodgers left this morning for a two weeks' sojourn in Atlantic City, and New York.

Miss Christina Kemper and Miss Bertha Waite, of Rosemont, have left to spend the remainder of the summer at Warm Springs, Va.

Mrs. C. E. Butler, accompanied by her daughter Miss Florence Butler and sons Joseph and Edward has gone to Culpeper on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Marion Low, of Philadelphia, arrived today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, at their home in Braddock Heights. Mrs. Cooper and her sister, Miss Wallace Low, of Blackstone, Va., who has been her guest for a number of weeks, have recently returned from a trip to Virginia Beach. Arthur White, of New York, was a guest last week of Mr. Cooper.

SOCIALIST ARRESTED

Incident Causes Excitement in Washington Last Night.

Amid the cheers and occasional hisses of more than 5,000 people, Julian Pierce, Socialist orator, was arrested last night at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Washington. He was taken to the First Precinct police station, charged with speaking without a permit. His permit, under which he has held meetings all summer, was revoked by Major Pullman on Saturday.

Pierce was allowed to talk for about five minutes. Capt. Peck then notified him that his permit had been revoked. He replied that being an American citizen he did not need a permit to express his views before the public. He was escorted by the policemen to a waiting automobile and whisked off to the station.

The crowd began congregating before 8 o'clock. Twenty-five special officers kept the streets clear until the speaker arrived when they lost control and everybody crowded around the speaker's stand, blocking the traffic on Eighth street and C street. The arrival of the Socialist was greeted by cheers from the crowd.

"When I am arrested," Pierce said in his short speech, "I will carry this case to the highest court in the District and determine definitely if the head of a police department can suspend the Constitution of the United States and refuse to allow a representative of a political party to address the public during a political campaign."

The police offered to release Pierce last night without bail upon his promise to appear at court at 9 o'clock this morning. This was refused. He was then held under \$20 bond.

In a statement to the police Pierce said that if he was released he would attempt more speeches. Through his attorney it was announced that he would plead not guilty and demand a trial by jury. His defenses, it was said, would be on the grounds that the police were exceeding their powers when they revoked his permit without a hearing. This, it is stated, was never done before in the District of Columbia.

Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its regular meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Evangelist F. E. Gibson last night delivered an address on "The Leopard Beast" at the gospel tent. He quoted different portions of the Bible which he alleged show that this nondescript described in scripture represents the political and ecclesiastical power of Rome. His subject tonight will be "Baptism."

On appeal of Edgar R. Trowell and J. N. Thomas, complainants, for the appointment of a new receiver for the Capital City Telephone Company, this city, and the Central Trust Co., to take the place of the late Samuel P. Fisher, the corporation court has appointed Francis P. Marbury to fill that position, who has given bond in the sum of \$5,000.

An indirect electric lighting system is being installed in St. Paul's P. E. Church, arc lights having been recently placed on pillars on the outside of the church, according to recent announcement in the Gazette, and it is later expected that the Norton Memorial building, which adjoins the church on the north and which is used by the church as headquarters for the Sunday school will be wired for electric illumination.

Capt. William B. Smithers has returned to his home in this city after being confined for a few weeks in John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore after an operation. Capt. Smithers was accompanied to this city from Baltimore by his wife and Frank W. Latham.

The girls of the younger set, who have been guests at the Germans on the Junior Assembly during the past season, will give a dance complimentary to the members of the assembly Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, in Rosemont.

ATTACKS GOMPERS

Senator Sherman Says Labor Leader is a Public Nuisance

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, made a bitter personal attack upon President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor and also charged the Democratic administration with creating 12,000 new jobs aggregating \$14,000,000 in salaries, during a speech on the shipping bill late yesterday.

Referring to Gompers, Sherman said: "Samuel Gompers has shown in the conduct of the affairs of his organization that he intends to attempt to deliver the organized labor vote of this country. I don't believe this man is capable of so controlling the members of organized labor."

"The rule of Gompers," he continued, "has been tyrannical and arbitrary. He has issued his edicts against public men and attempted to drive them from office because they would not follow his dictation."

"As the would-be censor of other's political opinion, he ought to be thankful he was not indicted with the Indianapolis dynamiters, because he issued a statement that they were innocent and had been persecuted by capital. Gompers, himself, is a public nuisance."

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

According to announcement yesterday, the feast of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is being observed today at St. Mary's Catholic Church with special meeting of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, which will take place tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

DEATH NOTICE

Tuesday, August 15, at 9:15 a. m., Charles Henry McKnight, son of the late William H. and Margaret J. McKnight. Funeral from the residence, 208 south St. Asaph street, Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

BATTLESHIP
DESTROYED

Fire and Explosion on Italian Ship Leonardo de Vinci

300 MEN ARE DROWNED

Catches Fire and One Magazine Explodes While Attempts Are Made to Beach Man-of-War.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The Italian battleship Leonardo da Vinci caught fire and after several explosions turned over and sank in the harbor at Taran- to, according to a Turin dispatch to the Petit Journal today.

About 300 of her crew were drowned.

One of the ship's magazines exploded while efforts were being made to beach her. The blaze is thought to have started in the kitchen.

Naval experts believe she can be refloated.

The Leonardo da Vinci was one of the new Italian dreadnaughts, having been constructed late in 1913. She displaced 22,340 tons and was 554 feet long.

Her principal armament consisted of thirteen 12-inch guns. She carried a crew of about 1,000 men.

ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM

President Will Touch Button and Bring in 200,000 Acres of Fertile Land

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 15.—When President Wilson touches the golden key which will start the waters of the Rio Grande flowing through the spillways of the great Elephant Butte dam on October 14, he will "bring in" 200,000 acres of fertile lands in the chain of valleys in New Mexico, Texas and Old Mexico. The first meeting of the 23rd International Irrigation Congress will be held at the dam dedication and followed by sessions in El Paso, October 16, 17 and 18.

The Elephant Butte dam is a mass of concrete and steel thrown across the Rio Grande on the desert of New Mexico at the point where a great rock, formed like the head and body of a mastadonic elephant, seems to drink from the Rio Grande. This giant impounding dam has formed the largest irrigation reservoir in the world. More than 45 miles in length and 8 miles across, the lake stores the melted snows of the Colorado Mountains and these life-giving waters are allowed to flow through the spillways of the dam when the land needs moisture for the growing season, thus causing the desert acres below the dam to blossom and bear fruitage.

"The dedication of the Elephant Butte dam by President Wilson on October 14 will be an event of world wide importance in the irrigation field," states James G. McHary, president of the First National Bank of El Paso and Chairman of the Board of Control of the Irrigation Congress. "It will mark the Reclamation Service's greatest achievement. It will reward the pioneer men and women of the lower Rio Grande valleys from Albuquerque to Old Mexico, and it will justify the faith of the people of the southwest who have staked their all on the fertility of the soil and the ability of the project to carry the waters to the lands when most needed. Above all, it will be perpetual monument to the Irrigation Congress, which has been conducting a great empire-building campaign for the past twenty five years."

"We anticipate that President Wilson will be accompanied by several members of his official family, including Hon. Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and probably other members of his cabinet; Hon. A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the interior; Judge Will R. King, chief counsel and other members of the Reclamation Service."

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Rammel Hotel Cafe, Royal Street.

DRAWS NEAR
TO LEMBERG

Zborow and Tusto Baoy Fall During Muscovite Drive

CLOSING UPON HALICZ

Teutons' Desperate Resistance Fails to Check Slavs' Advance—Belgians With Czar's Army

Petrograd, Aug. 15.—The Russians have pierced the new Austro-German line on the Zlota Lipa river at a new point, having crossed to the west bank of the river in a 20-mile advance from the upper Stripa, it was officially announced today.

London, Aug. 15.—Having captured the town of Zborow, on the Stripa, General Sakharoff, commanding the right wing of the Russian armies in Galicia yesterday had pushed his line within 49 miles of Lemberg, the Austrian crown land's capital.

At the same time the Russian left wing, commanded by General Letchitzky, closing in on the fortified railway city of Halicz, took Tusto Baoy, less than 13 miles northeast of its objective.

Tusto Baoy, which lies on the west bank of the Zlota Lipa, was stubbornly defended to the last by the Austro-German forces who are trying with might and main to retard the Russian advance in order to save the bulk of the Austrian throne heir's army from envelopment. The town was taken in spite of "terrific machine gun fire," according to last night's official Petrograd statement.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—Violent fighting is under way in Galicia, particularly in the Stanislaw region, where the Russians are delivering attacks unceasingly. The official Austrian statement of Sunday reports the repulse of several Russian assaults. The announcement follows:

"Front of Archduke Charles Francis: Southeast of Voroch our troops maintained their positions in the face of violent attacks by the enemy, which failed completely. In the district just west of Stanislaw two Russian divisions were repulsed in violent fighting which is continuing by day and night. East of the Dniester only detachments of small force are engaged on our side."

"Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Northwest of Zalozec General Boehm-Ermolli once more repulsed attacks by masses of Russian troops."

"In the district of Brody a Russian Albatross aeroplane was set on fire by a shot and then brought down by an Austro-Hungarian aviator."

"In Volhynia and along the Stokhod the engagements were less bitter. It is stated with certainty that during the last attacks along the Stokhod front, which failed completely, the Russian Guard was employed and that it suffered still heavier losses than the other formations of the enemy."

FRENCH WIN LINES

Capture German Trenches on 300-Yard Front to Depth of 100 Yards

Paris, Aug. 15.—A French grenade attack on the northeastern front of Verdun last night resulted in the capture of German trenches on a 300-yard front to a depth of 100 yards, it was officially announced today. The gain was made in the vicinity of Sainte Fine Chapel, at the intersection of the Fleury and Vaux roads.

German counter attacks in this region were immediately checked. The Germans bombarded French positions at Fleury and on the Vaux-Chapelle sector.

A German detachment last night penetrated a French salient north-west of Beaulne, in the region north of the Aisne, after an intense bombardment. They were later expelled by a French counter attack. French artillery was very active on the Somme front last night, but no important infantry engagements occurred.

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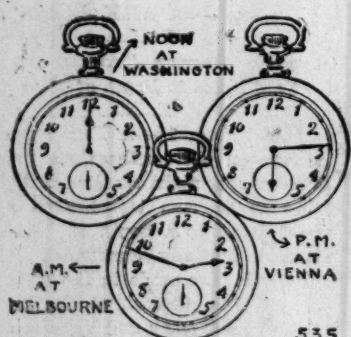
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DEATH OF C. H. MCKNIGHT

Old, Well-Known and Esteemed Citizen Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Charles H. McKnight, a native of this city, died at his home, 208 south St. Asaph street, at 9:15 o'clock this morning. The deceased had been a sufferer from organic disease about a year. He is survived by William P. McKnight, his brother.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 4 p. m.

Charles H. McKnight was a son of the late William H. and Margaret J. McKnight, and was born in Alexandria. Upon reaching his majority he taught school for a short time in Fauquier county, but relinquished that calling at the outbreak of the war between the states and became a member of the Alexandria Riflemen, one of the companies of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, commanded by the late Morton Marye. At the battle of Williamsburg, in May 1862, he was badly wounded and taken prisoner, and upon being exchanged was employed in the ordnance department of the Confederacy. At the close of the war he returned to his old home and was elected clerk of gas at one of the first municipal elections held by Alexandrians, upon their return home from the south. He served but a short time, however, and subsequently entered the railroad field. He was for some time identified with the Erie Railroad, having been placed in charge of a department, a position he filled with ability and with faithfulness, after which he became secretary of a combination of western roads. He subsequently retired from railroad service and spent most of his remaining years in travel. He often made extended tours of Europe, sometimes entering interesting Asiatic places. Fond of contemplating scenes rich with the history of the past, he remained in certain localities for weeks, studying manners and customs, and his observations were intensely interesting to his friends and acquaintances, all of whom heartily welcomed him upon his periodical visits to his native city.

There are now but few of the early contemporaries of Mr. McKnight living. They will all miss him, this corporal's guard, especially, who were his school mates and fellow-soldiers, who are still among us. He was a polished gentleman of the old Virginia school, who made friends of all he met.

STILL SAYS HE INNOCENT

Kaiser Says "I am Not The Man Who Brought on the War"

London, Aug. 15.—A statement by the German emperor on the responsibility for the European war is published in the Daily News. It is contained in a dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, which gives an "eminent neutral's account of an audience with the kaiser at Berlin. The kaiser is quoted as saying:

"I suppose the British theory that I am responsible for the war has got to hold on your own people."

"It is curious how this theory seems to fascinate my enemies, yet the people who accuse me of having caused the war are the very people who previously testified to the earnestness of my desire for peace."

"I do not envy the man who has the responsibility for this war upon his conscience. I, at least, am not that man. I think history will hold me faultless."

"In a sense, every civilized man in Europe must have a share in the responsibility for this war, and the higher his position the larger his responsibility."

"I admit that, and yet I claim that I acted throughout in good faith and strove hard for peace even though war was inevitable."

"Why do you neutrals always talk about German militarism and never about Russian despotism, or the French craving for revenge or English treachery? I think the next generation will strike a more just balance in apportioning the blame."

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JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Negro Carries Off Tricycle Belonging to Small White Boy Yesterday.

Hardly a week passes without complaint being made to the police of the acts of juveniles, white and colored, who prowl the streets night and day seeking who they can prey upon. Recently white boys, who had shown themselves incorrigible and who had long been guilty of petty larceny and the defacement of property, have been sent to the reform school by the Police Court. In other cases judgment has been suspended in order to allow parents opportunities to place such miscreants in homes of relatives or friends without the city. In most cases parents have failed to do their part and children, who have previously given trouble have been arrested for repetitions of acts of outlawry.

Yesterday afternoon the little son of William F. Webster, living on south Lee street, mounted his tricycle and rode to Royal street, between King and Prince, where he entered a store to make a small purchase. He left his machine in front of the store, and upon emerging saw a colored boy riding away on it. The owner of the tricycle, who is somewhere between six and seven years of age, was unable to overtake the negro, and wended his way home crying piteously. His father upon returning from work and learning of the theft, notified the police, and several hours later the tricycle was found in Fayette alley, between Fairfax and Lee streets, where the thief had abandoned or hidden it.

There are no fagins in Alexandria that we know of, but there is an unorganized band of juvenile thieves of both colors who are causing no little annoyance.

COMPILES STATUTES

Director Machen Completes Reference Set of Codes of all States in American Union.

Richmond, Aug. 15.—Director Lewis H. Machen, of the State Legislative Reference Bureau, has completed a collection of the statute law in force in all of the States of the Union, and in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The collection of the statutes of the dependencies is believed to be the only complete one in the State, and will be placed at the disposal of all students desiring to refer to them.

The codes will be kept up-to-date and used by the bureau in compiling the bulletins prepared by it during the intervals between sessions of the Legislature, and in drafting bills for the members when the General Assembly is in session. Mail inquiries about the statute law of the dependencies or of any State will receive prompt attention.

On August 26, Director Machen will make a ten-day excursion into the Middle West for the purpose of inspecting the progressive legislative bureaus conducted by several States in that section of the country.

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VACATION EXCURSION

Friday, August 25th, 1916.
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APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

Counsel For the City Will Take Grilling to Small White Boy Court.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, the test suit brought by the city of Alexandria to determine who is entitled to the taxes from the recently annexed territory for the year 1915, which territory formerly comprised a part of Alexandria and Fairfax counties, has been decided against the city by Judge Henry W. Holt, of Staunton, Va., who heard a test case in this city July 6 last.

The total amount of taxes involved in the suit is about \$8,500.

The suit brought was on one piece of property owned by David G. Grillbortzer, suit was in the name of David G. Grillbortzer against the city council. The taxes on this particular piece of property were \$202.40.

Former Judge J. K. M. Norton, counsel for the city, announces that the city will take the case to the State Court of Appeals.

At the hearing of the case the city was represented by Judge J. K. M. Norton, and Alexandria County by Frank L. Ball and Fairfax County by Thomas R. Keith. Judge Holt was designated to hear the case by Gov. Stuart in place of Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the Circuit Court of this city.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE

Monroe and Marbury real estate agents, the owners of building No. 514 Cameron St., have recently converted this large and substantial building into an attractive apartment house with four up to date apartments with all modern conveniences, three of which are now occupied by tenants. This apartment house is delightfully located and quite an improvement to the neighborhood. This apartment house will hereafter be known as "The Mac Nair" and has been made after the original owner of the building.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding)
 The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Ernest Jackson, charged with violating a federal statute, was held for the action of the U. S. authorities.

William Sutherland, charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to jail for ninety days.

Henry Davis, colored, charged with larceny of a pair of pantaloons belonging to Alexander Green, colored, was released upon paying \$7.50, value of the same.

A woman, charged with having in her possession money alleged to belong to another woman, returned the same.

CARD OF THANKS

The Old Dominion Boat Club extends its thanks to the following persons and firms for contribution of prizes and articles that enabled it to make its regatta and reception such a big success Friday: Swan Brothers, H. Friedlander, W. E. Bain, Carlin-Hulsh Company, J. D. Matter, W. H. Demaine and Son, R. E. Knight and Son, S. F. Dyson and Brother, Havener Baking Co., W. A. Smoot and Co., Henry K. Field and Co., Max Rosenfeld, George E. Warfield, R. H. Gibson, Ernest L. Allen and Co., William P. Taylor, and Edgar Warfield, jr.

VICE ADMIRAL IN A HUFF.

Panama, Aug. 14.—Vice Admiral Concas y Palau, appointed umpire by King Alfonso in land disputes between the United States and Panama in the Canal Zone, will sail today for Spain. It is reported he may not return because Homer A. A. Smith, auditor of the Canal Zone, questioned his right to leave pending settlement of the disputes.

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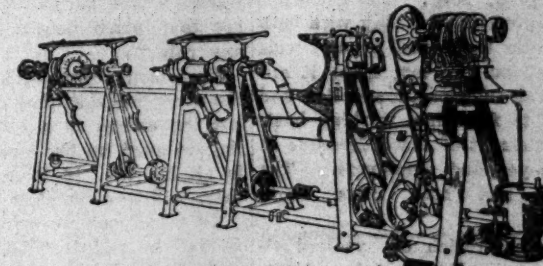
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MAN STRENGTH THE FACTOR.

Man-strength will most likely prove
the deciding factor in the great Eu-
ropean war. Assuming that both the
Teutons and the allies have adequate
equipment, that the material needs
of both are provided for and that the
morale of each group may be con-
sidered the same, the matter of trained
men must become the deciding
factor. We find that the New York
Times takes this very practical view.
The Times says:

After two years of preparation, un-
der conditions which have forced ex-
perience and treasure to give superlat-
ive results, it is inconceivable that
the purely material assets of the al-
lies should not now exceed those of
the central empires. As the morale
of each group may be admitted to be
the same, there remains only to be
considered as the deciding factor the
number of trained men. From the
best sources it is learned that the al-
lies have 23,500,000 effective and the
Teutons 10,600,000.

During the first eighteen months
of the war, when this proportion was
inverted, so certain were the Teutons
of daily complete victory that they
ignored all possibility of change in
the balance of man-strength and
extended their lines in France and
Belgium, in Russia and in the Balkans.
This expansion is now a vital cause
of weakness, in view of the superio-
rity of the man-strength of the al-
lies. Since the beginning of the year
when the allies attained their present
status of proficiency and the Teutons
realized that they had reached it,
all military operations have been
based on this attainment and the re-
alization thereof. So far the allies,
in the contest of strategy which has
ensued, have been singularly success-
ful—all on account of the ultimate
deciding factor, men.

Verdun, conceived to eliminate the
accumulations of men and munitions
of the French and British, and so pre-
vent the future utilization of these
accumulations, did not succeed, for
there came the Franco-British offen-
sive of July 1. The elaborate fortifi-
cations and long lines of communi-
cation of the Teutons on the great
eastern front, designed with the idea
that Russia could not come back, have
been rendered naught. Russia has
come back. Today this front of over
800 miles stands like a statue on a
shattered pedestal. It must ingeniously
be removed or suffer the destruc-
tion which threatens its foundation.
In any event, a great gap will be
left, which Russia has the men to fill
and the Teutons have not. And so it
goes—always men.

Again, the Austrian offensive in
the Trentino, begun May 15, intended
to demoralize Italy's preparations on
the Isonzo, was manned by men from
the Russian front, and consequently
did not anticipate that Russia would
come back on June 4. Hence the suc-
cessful counter-offensive of the al-
lies in the Trentino begun June 18,
and now their great offensive on the
Isonzo. Similar strategy is ready to
be played in Saloniki by the Franco-

British-Serb force of 700,000 men
when that line shall be thinned of its
defenders, just as the Teutonic lines
before the Russians and the Italians,
and then again before the Italians,
were thinned to cover more vital
fronts.

The strategy of utilizing superior
forces consists in lengthening the bat-
tle front. Brusiloff in the east and
Cadorna beyond Gorizia are so de-
ploying. So Sarraill will go beyond
the Vardar and the Struma in Sa-
loniki. This is inevitable and no long-
er a matter for conjecture. Even in
the west, on French ground, the line
is being ingeniously lengthened, while
the allies aim to reach railway cen-
ters which shall automatically cause
the withdrawal of the German lines
fed by them.

And everywhere, whoever may be
the directing military genius of these
great operations, the truth is being
daily emphasized that man-strength
superiority will remain the deciding
factor until its supreme predominance.

WILSON IN THE BREACH.

President Wilson has averted war
with Germany and Mexico during his
term of office. These facts are ad-
mitted by both parties, notwithstanding
his would-be successor is on the
stump uttering generalities which are
making people tired. Mr. Wilson
will, it is hoped, avert a labor war,
one of the most disastrous events
which could happen to any country.
That he will succeed as he has in
other serious issues is the earnest
wish of all who have had several op-
portunities to study him at critical
times. The Richmond Times-Dispatch
in commenting upon the important
part he is now playing says:

What success finally will attend
President's efforts to save the coun-
try from the widespread disaster a
general railroad strike would cause
must be left for time to show, but
it is inconceivable Mr. Wilson will
consent to act personally as the final
arbitrator of this dispute. It is im-
possible he shall assume such a burden.

The President is the chief executive
of a great country, at a time of great
difficulty and complexity in that coun-
try's international relations. With so
many and so great duties, that cannot
be neglected, he would have no time
to master the details of the railroad
situation and do justice between the
parties in conflict. Nevertheless, he
will do all he can to bring peace from
threatened war. There must be a
way through this maze of contending
forces, prejudices and passions.

The attitude of the railroad brother-
hoods has not been conciliatory.
They have declined mediation and ar-
bitration in any form. They have de-
clined to arbitrate, according to the
statement of the United States Board
of Mediation and Conciliation, "even
if the contingent demands of the
railroads were withdrawn, and also
declined to suggest any other plan or
method for a peaceful settlement of
the controversy."

It is plain the President is dealing
with obdurate human material, for
the railroad managers have offered
no concessions, contenting themselves
with a proposition to submit the whole
matter to arbitration or to the judg-
ment of the Interstate Commerce
Commission. They have offered to ar-
bitrate, however, and thus made their
position with the public infinitely
stronger than that of the brother-
hoods. The public is not going to ad-
mit that an issue of this magnitude,
wherein the public is some way and
perhaps in many ways will have to
pay for whatever decision is rendered,
is of no public concern.

It does concern the whole people
intimately, and arbitration is the
one device by which that interest can
be represented and its influence re-
gistered. The men will commit a
grave error if they disregard this
principle and so sacrifice popular
sympathy.

AN ABUSE THAT SHOULD GO.

There are several considerations
which not only commend, but demand
the adoption of the proposal that the
contents of the Congressional Record
be limited to a bare chronicle of what
is said and done in the two cham-
bers of the National Legislature, sug-
gests the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.
The chief of these is economy.

As matters now stand, innumera-
ble "speeches" of great length and deal-
ing with all sorts of subjects, not one
of which "speeches" was ever de-
livered, are incorporated in the Re-
cord, with frequent notations of "ap-
plause." "Leave to print" is granted
for statistics of various kinds and
most anything and everything else
capable of being utilized for partisan
purposes. The result is that the Re-
cord is doubled or even trebled in
bulk, with a consequent and corres-
ponding increase in the cost of pub-
lication and distribution. Worse still
is the fact that practically all of this
extraneous matter is afterwards
printed in pamphlet form and dissemi-
nated, in enormous quantities, through
the mails under Congressional frank,
entailing a heavy and double expense
upon the Government by at once
doubling the bill for public printing
and putting a costly burden upon the
postal service.

The abuse has already reached com-
paratively stupendous proportions and
is constantly and rapidly growing.
That it should be eliminated com-
pletely and as promptly as possible is
a proposition that is scarcely open to
argument, but there is little to in-

dicade that action to that end will be
taken at any time in the near future.
Congressmen who insist upon con-
tinuing the petty mileage graft, of
which they themselves are the bene-
ficiaries, are not, with any great de-
gree of confidence, to be counted on
to consult either economy or the pro-
prieties where the public is concerned.
Pity 'tis 'tis true, but 'tis true none
the less.

HIRED TO HIS WIFE

A dispatch from Danville reports
as an item of unusual interest the
case of J. W. Slaughter formerly
police chief of Draper, N. C., who
has been convicted of manslaughter
and sentenced to two years' imprison-
ment in the custody of his wife.
Slaughter, it seems, had killed a re-
sisting culprit whom he was attempt-
ing to arrest, and under the North
Carolina law the County Commis-
sioners are empowered, on the recom-
mendation of the trial jury, to hire
the prisoner out to a responsible
bidder who may desire his services.
Slaughter's wife promptly put in a
bid for him and he will spend the
next two years as her hired man.

A contemporary in commenting up-
on the above says: Some persons may
be inclined to congratulate the pris-
oner on his escape. But there are
married men who may be disposed to
question the mercy of the jury. No
constitutional objection can be plac-
ed in bar of the sentence, for how-
ever cruel it may be, it is not un-
usual. Every benighted is as to his
wife a hired man, and he is always
under her watchful supervision. The
pathetic point about this case to
many sorrowful matrimonial prison-
ers is that poor Slaughter had a
chance for 2-years' vacation and has
been deprived of it by an unsympa-
thetic jury. Which makes us say
again that some folks are certainly
born unlucky.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Italy's Boy Scouts are to have their
share in the war. The minister of
war has called out all the boys be-
longing to the organization for ser-
vice until schools open in October.

Five persons were killed and sev-
enteen injured, four fatally, when a
tornado swept over Eastern Arkansas
Sunday night, blowing down 12 build-
ings at Edmundson, Ark., 17 miles
west of Memphis.

A report is current in Athens that
a Turkish personage sojourning at
Geneva is authorized to negotiate a
separate peace, providing that Tur-
key retains possession of Constantinople
and the Dardanelles, and that the
possession be safeguarded by the
entente powers.

Associate Justice Louis D. Brand-
eis, of the Supreme Court, informed
President Wilson last night that, be-
cause of the mass of business before
the court, he would be unable to ac-
cept the President's designation to
serve on the joint commission which
will attempt to solve the difficulties
between the United States and Mexico.

Details have reached Curacao,
Dutch West Indies, of the disaster
which occurred July 27, in the fort-
ress of La Vigia, at the Venezuelan
seaport of La Guayra, causing the
death of about 20 persons. The pow-
der magazine in the fort, on the hill
above La Guayra, blew up with a
terrific explosion and a shower of
masonry debris and artillery shells
fell in all directions.

The personnel of the Southern
Methodist Episcopal Church Com-
mission of 25 clergy and laymen to
confer with a similar commission of
the Methodist Episcopal Church and
effect union, was announced yester-
day in Nashville, Tenn. It includes

Bishops A. W. Wilson, E. E. Hess,
Collins Denny, E. D. Morgan and
W. A. Candler. The joint commis-
sion expects to meet in December.

Six thousand five hundred anti-
typhoid serum treatments have been
ordered by the West Virginia authori-
ties for use in inoculating persons
living in the Kanawha Valley, who
were exposed to the disease since the
cloudburst which swept the valley
last Wednesday and Thursday. All
persons living in the flood-swept sec-
tion will be given three injections of
the serum, if the the State health
officers' plan is carried out.

Since Gen. Francisco Gonzales,
commander of the Juarez garrison,
learned of the attempt of Legalista
leaders to cause a revolt of troops,
there Sunday night, to murder him-
self and staff and take possession
of the fort, he has caused the arrest
of more than 100 civilians of that city
the majority of whom are one-time
Villa soldiers. Eleven of the prison-
ers were put to death yesterday at
the Juarez cemetery on the order of
Gen. Gonzales.

A panther killed and devoured
Clayton McDonald, a young man of
Quincy, Fla., in the San Pedro swamp,
an almost impenetrable wilderness
of several thousand acres in the Ever-
glades. Young McDonald had gone
with a hunting party of friends, who,
upon his failure to return, investi-
gated his disappearance and came
upon the animal. All but the hands
and feet of the young man had been
devoured. The panther was killed, and
measured 11 feet from tail to head.

That the Austro-Hungarian armies
have been seriously crippled by their
losses on the Russian and Italian
fronts is evidenced by Vienna dis-
patches which announce that Hungar-
ian landsturm forces of all years
from 1885 to 1897, inclusive, have
been ordered to report for active ser-
vice on August 28. Swiss experts
estimate that this call will furnish
the Austrian commanders with rein-
forcements numbering 275,000 men.
These landsturm had been serv-
ing as home guards.

Chinese troops have attacked the
Japanese garrison at Chengohiatun,
between Mukden and Chaoyangfu,
and have killed or wounded seventeen
Japanese soldiers and killed one of-
ficer. According to official advices
from Chengohiatun, the Japanese
barracks now are besieged by he
Chinese soldiers. Reinforcements are
now being rushed to the beleaguered
garrison from the Japanese forces
stationed at Kaiyun and Sipinghai.
The fighting resulted from the arrest
of a Japanese merchant.

Continuing their progress on the
Balkan front, troops of the allies
have wrested from the Bulgarians
several fortified villages in the Doir-
an region. Heavy guns are bombard-
ing the Balgar works at Doiran hill.
The villages which have been occu-
pied lie at the base of this height.
Numerous wounded prisoners have
been taken by the Anglo-French
forces. These describe the bombard-
ment as terrific. "From Monastir
to the Vardar, artillery and rifle duels
are continuing," the official state-
ment adds. This is a 65-mile front.

The Folkething, or lower house of
the Danish Rigsdag, yesterday adopt-
ed the proposal to sell the Danish
West Indies to the United States,
provided that a plebiscite of the
Danish people favor the scheme. The
vote was 62 to 14. One member did
not vote, and six were absent. The
premier declared that if the sale was
not ratified by the Landthing and
the general elections were necessary,
the government would ask the United
States if the completion of the sale
could be postponed until the newly

elected Rigsdag meets in November.
It is expected the upper house will
reject the proposed sale.

Six-months-old Robert Porter, jr.,
an only child, was cooing in his high
chair yesterday in New York, while
his mother, Mrs. Robert Porter, while
with preparations for lunch, called
to him and laughed as his cooing
answered her. Mrs. Porter was in
the kitchen of her home, Brooklyn,
and Robert was in the dining room.
After the little dialogue between the
mother and baby had continued for
some moments there, was silence.
When a call from her brought no
baby response the mother rushed
into the dining room to find her tiny
son hanging by his bib head down-
ward from his high chair. She
screamed and rushed into the hall,
summoning neighbors.

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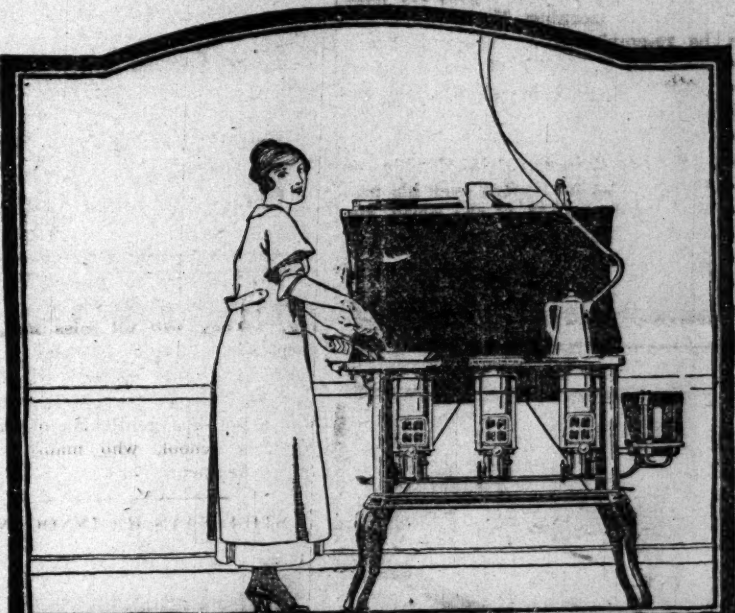
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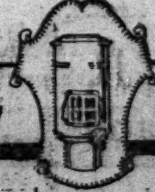
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ta and Birmingham. Dining car ser-
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8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00,
10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon
12:00
P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40,
2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00,
4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:40,
7:00, 7:20, 7:25, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30,
10:00, 10:30, 11:10, 11:55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above
except trains at 6:00, 6:40, 6:50, 6:20,
7:40, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50 and 8:10 A. M.
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8:55, 10:30, 11:30—P. M.—12:15, 2:15,
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MAJOR LEAGUE BALL

American League

Yesterday's scores:

Washington, 2; Boston, 1.
New York, 4; Athletics, 3.
Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 2.

Schedules for today:

Athletics at New York.
Washington at Boston.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	62	45	.579
Cleveland	62	48	.564
Chicago	62	49	.559
St. Louis	60	52	.536
Detroit	60	53	.531
New York	56	52	.519
Washington	52	55	.486
Athletics	22	82	.212

National League

Scores of yesterday follow:
Phillies, 8; New York, 0.
Phillies, 7; New York, 4.
Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 2.

Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 3.
Pittsburgh-St. Louis, Rain.

Today's schedules:

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	53	37	.593
Boston	58	40	.593
Phillies	60	42	.586
New York	52	49	.515
Pittsburgh	44	55	.444
Chicago	46	60	.434
St. Louis	47	62	.431
Cincinnati	43	68	.387

PROTESTS SETTLED

Several protests of the teams in the series for the amateur baseball championship of northern Virginia, in which are competing the Eagles, Cardinals and White Sox, of this city, and the Alexandria County Athletic Association team, of Clarendon, were settled at a meeting last night, a number being those of the White Sox on different technicalities, and four other players were considered as eligible to play with the White Sox.

The chief protest, however, was that of the Clarendon team, who claimed a forfeit as a result of the Eagles' failure to play last Sunday, August 13. It was decided that this game should be played over, as the game had been duly cancelled prior to the time set for playing by Manager Corbett, of the "Eagles." This makes the standing of the four teams exactly as given in the Gazette yesterday.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

William R. Birch, aged one hundred years and six months, died at Ballston, Alexandria county, yesterday.

Although the Hopewell plant of the Dupont Powder Company may make no more gun-cotton after September 30 the big factories will continue in operation.

Russell Baker, 5 years old, son of C. E. Baker, of Hopewell, was drowned in the Appomattox river Saturday afternoon. The child was playing on the wharf and fell off into the river.

Members of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans and others returned to Petersburg Saturday evening from Victoria, Lunenburg county, where a handsome monument was unveiled to the memory of the Confederate dead.

William Mayes, a respected citizen of Prince George county, employed as a teamster at the saw mill of J. H. Hatch, near Disputanta, died Saturday night as the result of internal injuries sustained by falling from his wagon while returning home from Petersburg.

Only two cases since Saturday with one death is the record of the health department, of Richmond, in the typhoid situation yesterday. This makes a total of 102 cases. There has been a total of 14 deaths since the epidemic started. This shows, according to the health authorities, that the danger is on the wane.

About sixty girls are wanted by the Southern Manufacturing Company in Richmond to take the places of the 23 who struck Saturday and the 40 who failed to report for work yesterday morning. No "striker" will be re-employed, according to President E. C. Laird, of the company, who took part in encouraging the walkout.

E. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville, on Sunday was nominated over his protest by democrats of the ninth district as the party candidate for

congress in opposition to C. Bascom Slemp, the only republican representative from Virginia. Gov. Henry C. Stuart, placed Mr. Trinkle's name in nomination before the district convention after he had been chosen as the candidate by a committee representing the thirteen counties of the district.

Mrs. C. A. Howe, wife of a fireman of the Norfolk fire department, was choked into insensibility and chloroformed Sunday morning shortly before 4 o'clock by a burglar who gained entrance into her room through a window. A handkerchief saturated with chloroform was lying pressed under her nostrils and her mouth was gagged with another handkerchief when Mrs. Howe was found by her husband. On the floor at the side of the bed lay an empty vial that had contained chloroform. Mrs. Howe's pocketbook, containing \$19.07, was missing from the bureau drawer.

Hoyt Foster, of Page county, in driving his buggy from Luray to his home near Rileyville, 10 miles north of Luray, a few nights ago had a remarkable narrow escape from death. When rounding a sharp curve an automobile dashed into sight. The glare of the lights of the machine confused Foster and he was too slow in turning out of the way. He caught the full impact of the two vehicles. Foster was thrown under the buggy. He was picked up by the automobile party, placed in the machine, which started in pursuit of Foster's horse and after a three-mile chase the car passed the animal just at the Shenandoah river. Winning the race Foster from losing a \$200 horse, as in a few more feet the animal would have plunged headlong over a 20 foot embankment into the stream.

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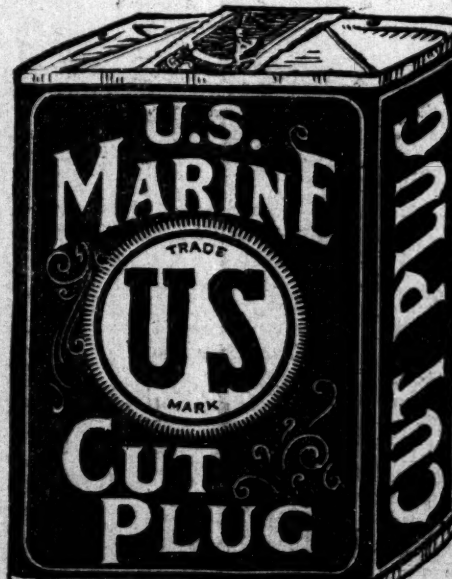
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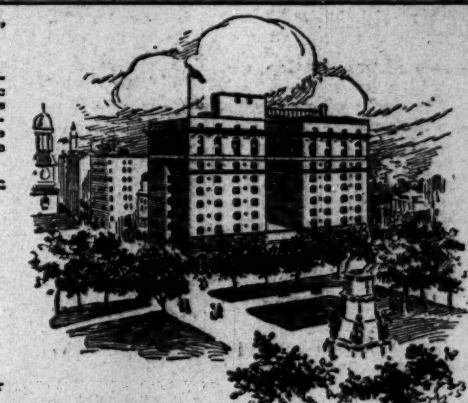
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